

the provisions of the will of her late father, Nathan Winship: *provided*, that the proceeds thereof shall be invested under the direction of the judge of probate for the county of Middlesex, subject to the provisions of the will of the said Nathan Winship, her devisor. [*Approved by the Governor, April 14, 1851.*]

Proviso.

Resolve in favor of the Franklin County Agricultural Society.

Chap. 30.

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Agricultural Society, incorporated in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in the course of the last year established a fund agreeably to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, and awarded premiums in September last, on the supposition that the bounty of the Commonwealth would be paid to it, as to other agricultural societies, which from previous existence have made the returns prescribed by law; therefore,

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the Franklin County Agricultural Society, such sum as the said society would have been entitled to receive, agreeably to the provisions of the laws respecting agricultural societies, had its existence admitted of an annual return in the month of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the same accordingly. [*Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1851.*]

Paid the same as other agricultural societies, &c.

Resolve authorizing the Board of Education to appoint Agents.

Chap. 31.

Resolved, That the board of education be and they are hereby authorized to appoint two or more suitable persons to visit the towns and school districts, in such parts of the Commonwealth as may seem expedient to the said board, for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the public schools, lecturing upon subjects connected with education, and, in general, of giving and receiving information, in the same manner as the secretary of the board would do if he were present; and that, to defray the expense of the same, his excellency the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury, for a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars annually, and for a period not exceeding two years. [*Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1851.*]

May appoint two or more agents.

Governor may draw warrant, not exceeding \$2500 annually.

Resolves on the Petition of John M. Forbes and others.

Chap. 32.

Resolved, for the reasons in the said petition set forth, that John M. Forbes and Samuel Henshaw, as they are trustees under the marriage settlement of Joseph Lyman

Additional powers are granted to J. M. Forbes and Samuel

Henshaw, trustees under the marriage settlement of Joseph and Susan B. Lyman, whenever any trust moneys are received, on sale or change of any trust estate, to invest same in real estate out of Boston, and stocks, at discretion, as the best interests of the parties seem to require.

Said investments to be made under same responsibility and liability as provided in the marriage settlement.

Trustees also empowered to borrow money, and to mortgage the trust estate, when the interests of parties seem to require, and the parties, in writing, request it.

Mortgagees not responsible for application of the money.

Trustees responsible for appropriation and application of the money, and, before exe-

and Susan B. Lyman, formerly Susan B. Coolidge, dated the nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and recorded with Suffolk deeds, in book four hundred and sixty-seven, folio one hundred and sixty-two, and their successors in the said trust, may, upon the sale of the trust estate held by them under the said marriage settlement, or upon the sale of any part thereof, which they may be authorized by the said settlement to make, or upon the receipt by them of any moneys or estate, to be held by them under the said settlement, have the power and authority, in addition to the powers of investment which they now have, to invest, upon and with the written consent and request of the said Joseph and Susan, the proceeds of such sales, changes of investment and receipts, in such real estate out of the city of Boston, and such stocks, as they may deem to afford safe and secure investments, and to be for the best interests and security of all parties in interest, under the said settlement. And the said investments, by this resolve authorized to be made, shall be made by the said trustees upon and under the same responsibility and liability as is by the said settlement provided for all the acts and doings of the said trustees.

Resolved, That the said trustees and their lawful successors in the said trust be and they hereby are authorized, from time to time, whenever in their judgment the proper care and preservation of the trust property, or the best interests of all parties interested under the said settlement, may require, and the said Joseph and Susan may in writing request, to borrow of any person or persons any sum or sums of money, upon such terms, as to time of payment and rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent., as they may think advisable, and, as security therefor, to convey in fee and in mortgage, to the person or persons loaning such money, and his or their heirs and assigns, the real estate held by them as trustees under the said settlement, or any portion thereof; the said mortgagees, their heirs and assigns, to be in no wise responsible for the appropriation or application of the sum or sums of money so loaned, and the deeds of mortgage, when executed and delivered by the said trustees and their successors in the said trust, to be valid and effectual to pass the said real estate, free and discharged of and from all and singular the trusts in the said marriage settlement set forth, fully and absolutely to all intents and purposes; but the said trustees and their successors shall make such appropriation and application, under the same responsibility as is provided in and by the said marriage settlement for all their acts and doings, and shall

also, before executing any such deed or deeds of mortgage, give bond to the judge of probate for the county of Suffolk, in such penal sum, and with such surety or sureties, as shall be approved by the said judge, with condition faithfully to make such appropriation and application for the improvement and advantage of the trust property, or as the best interests of all interested under the said settlement may require. [Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1851.]

cutting the deed,
to give bond to
judge of probate.

Resolve for the Payment of the Accounts of the State Lunatic Hospital. *Chap. 33.*

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the State Lunatic Hospital, the sum of five hundred and seventeen dollars and eight cents, or so much of the said sum as shall, after an examination by the auditor of accounts, be found due for the support of lunatic paupers, prior to the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, in the said hospital; and that the auditor be authorized hereafter to allow the said hospital any account which he may find to be actually due to the same, although such account may not be presented within the time prescribed by law. [Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1851.]

\$517.03 for support of lunatic paupers in hospital, before Dec. 1, 1849.

Resolve on the Petitions of the Towns of Weymouth and Abington. *Chap. 34.*

Resolved, for reasons set forth in the said petitions of the selectmen of the towns of Weymouth and Abington, that there be paid, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, five hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-two cents, to each of the said towns, in full for expenses incurred in running the county line between the county of Norfolk, on the north, and the counties of Plymouth and Bristol, on the south; and that a warrant be drawn therefor accordingly. [Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1851.]

\$522.32 to each town for expenses in running county line.

Resolve in aid of the American Institute of Instruction. *Chap. 35.*

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to the directors of the "American Institute of Instruction," the sum of three hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of the said institute for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty; and that there be paid annually, in the month of August, for the term of four successive years, to the said directors, the sum of three hundred dollars; and that warrants be drawn accordingly. [Approved by the Governor, April 24, 1851.]

\$300 for 1850, and same for four successive years.